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Dear Families of Students Enrolled in the Boys and Girls Club of New Haven:

We are writing to inform you that a partnership among the City of New Haven, Elm City Communities and New Haven Public Schools has been organized to provide short-term after school services for those currently enrolled in the Boys and Girls Club afterschool Services that will end Friday, October 25, 2019.

We're responding to this week's unexpected announcement by the Boys and Girls Club to discontinue its afterschool services. However, this new partnership is poised to provide temporary support for students starting Monday, October 28, 2019 and continuing through Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

These are the program guidelines:

- **The programs located at the Columbus Avenue Boys and Girls Club will be re-located to Roberto Clemente School, 360 Columbus Ave, New Haven, 06519 and will be managed through this partnership.**
- All students currently enrolled in the Boys and Girls Club afterschool programs are eligible to attend the new Afterschool Partnership Program.
- The programs at the Wilmont Road Boys and Girls Club will remain the same but will be managed through our Partnership.
- Transportation Services for students who attend the Columbus Avenue Boys and Girls Club will be provided as usual, except the busses that would have stopped at the Boys and Girls Club will be re-routed to drop-off students at Roberto Clemente.
- After-school program parents and families who will be at Clemente should pick up students from the rear entrance of school and not from the front entrance of the school unless specific arrangements have been made to do so.
- Families will receive parent link, email, text and letter notifications of these changes and adjustments to the program.

We recognize that this is a stressful experience for students and families and we hope that through this collaborative effort and engagement with you, we can help alleviate some of the anxiety that might come with this sudden change.

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